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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/October 2-12, 2003

US 2/Division Street Bridge-Downtown Spokane-Underwater Bridge Inspection (MP 287)-On Thursday, October 9 (tentative date), divers will inspect the underwater structure of this bridge in downtown Spokane. Passersby may see crews operating from small boats in the river. No traffic impacts.

US 2/Hawthorne Rd. To Shady Slope Patching (MP 293-295)-WSDOT Maintenance crews will be patching in this section Tuesday through Thursday, (October 7-9) from about 9 a.m. to around 3:00 p.m. Motorists may see some lane restrictions.

SR 20-Clark Street/City of Republic (MP 303)-Utility and sidewalk work underway. This is a City of Republic project. Contact (509)775-2929.

SR 25/Columbia River Bridge-Northport (MP 113)-On Monday through Thursday, October 6-9, from about 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., WSDOT crews will be making deck repairs on this bridge in Northport in Stevens County. Motorists should expect single lane traffic directed by flaggers.

I-90/Salvage Road Interchange to Geiger Blvd. Interchange (MP 265-275)- Minor items.

HIGH IMPACT!! Interstate 90 ITS System (Sunset Hill to Argonne Project)- Several components are underway:

- Paving continues on Freya from Second to I-90 should be complete later today (10/2).
- Today, October 2, work will be underway on the sign bridge foundation on Westbound I-90 near Havana Street. The westbound right lane will be closed from 11:00 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. Motorists should expect slow traffic and possible congestion.
- On Monday **OR** Tuesday, depending on equipment availability, work will be underway on the sign bridge foundation on Eastbound I-90 near Havana Street. The eastbound right lane will be closed from about 9:00 a.m. until about 3:00 p.m. Motorists should expect slow traffic and possible congestion.

HIGH IMPACT!! Westbound Interstate 90/Latah Creek Bridge (MP 279)-On Saturday and Sunday, October 4 & 5 plus Saturday and Sunday, October 11 & 12, from midnight until about 9:00 a.m., WSDOT Bridge crews will be making repairs on the westbound side of the Latah Creek bridge. Westbound I-90 will be reduced to one lane during this work. Motorists should expect slow traffic, congestion, and possible delays.

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Traffic/Construction Update
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HIGH IMPACT!! Eastbound Interstate 90/Regal Street Pedestrian Bridge (MP 282)-Today, October 2, from about 9:00 a.m. to as late as 3:00 p.m., WSDOT Bridge crews will be making repairs to this bridge. The eastbound Altamont on-ramp will be closed. The eastbound Thor/Freya off ramp will remain open.

EXTREMELY HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- The process of reconfiguring the westbound traffic flow to the new adjacent temporary lanes continues:

- On Saturday, October 3, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., extensive work will be underway with paint striping and concrete barrier placement. Interstate 90 reduced to one lane in each direction. Motorists should expect congestion, slow traffic, and delays
- During evening and night hours through Friday, Oct. 10th, westbound traffic will be moved over to the new temporary westbound lanes one short segment at a time. When completed, this will be a long-term traffic configuration with the two westbound through lanes on temporary pavement adjacent to the existing westbound lanes. All on and off ramps will remain open. Eastbound traffic is not affected. Eastbound traffic will remain in the regular configuration until next Spring.

US 195/Spangle to Excelsior Drive (MP 80-88)-No work.

US 195/Paradise Rd. Vicinity to Meadowlane Rd. Vicinity (MP 84-92)- On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7 & 8, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., WSDOT crews will be making surface repairs at several locations in this section. Work may be underway at times in the northbound and southbound lanes. Minimal traffic impacts.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge 290/4 Replacement (MP 0.4-0.6)- Work continues on this bridge replacement project between downtown and just west of Hamilton Street. Trent Ave. is closed to through traffic between Riverpoint Blvd. and Cincinnati Street. Detours are fully signed. Access to all businesses on Trent is available. This is a long-term closure.

US 395/Hatton Coulee Rest Area (MP 66)-The Hatton Coulee Rest Area is closed until further notice due to water system problems.

NEW!! US 395-Division Street/Hastings Rd. to Farwell Rd. (MP 166)-Work will be underway to add a southbound turn lane and intersection improvements at this location. Motorists should expect shoulder closures and intermittent lane restrictions in the southbound lanes at times.

HIGH IMPACT!! US 395/Immel Rd. to Arden (MP 212-223)-Mainline paving is complete. Shoulder work, pavement markings, and other items are underway. Motorists should expect delays of up to 15-20 minutes with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic.

SR 904/Cheney to Four Lakes (MP 12-16)-No work.

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